

EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Dry Stone Wall Extravaganza 1-3

PROMOTING ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE
COLENTUM AS A VALUABLE PART OF
EUROPE'S CULTURAL HERITAGE



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Opportunity is called EVS

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Opportunity to learn, grow, help, create, discover, explore,
friendship, travel...EVS!

The European Voluntary Service (EVS) forms part of ERASMUS+, a European Union programme that promotes the mobility of young people through international activities with a non-formal education dimension such as youth exchanges, voluntary services, youth initiatives and training of youth workers. EVS offers young people the opportunity to volunteer up to twelve months in another country. A wide variety of placements can be found in the social, cultural, environmental, and sports sector. EVS provides the funding to cover the volunteer's costs.



EVUS DSWE



Dry Stone Wall Extravaganza (DSWE) is a short term EVS project which includes 15 volunteers from 5 different countries (Spain, Italy, Poland, Turkey and Bulgaria) working together on renewing dry stone walls on an archeological site called Colentum.

The volunteers also promote EVS and Colentum during their service.



With this project, we want to continue in raising the awareness and the interest the public for the necessity of Colentums conservation and adequate valorization. We consider it valuable resource from which all local community can benefit in a future especially young people by providing archaeological educational tours, establishing Visitors Centre, making souvenirs...

The objective of the project is to improve knowledge and raise awareness about values of cultural/archaeological heritage as common European value and its potential in terms of sustainable development of rural communities, to make the voluntary work and benefits more visible for the community, and inform youth of the different opportunities of Erasmus Plus Programme.



Why Dry Stone Wall Extravaganza?



Dry stone walls are part of Dalmatian cultural heritage. Penurious ground with more stones than soil that you have to live from made our ancestors become builders of dry stone walls. Walls were and are the victims of one hard life, history of our origin and with this project, brace for our bright future.

*Where dry stone walls meet Liburnian
and Roman culture, it is
extravaganza...*



Where? Island of the islands- Murter



Diversity is what sets our island apart from the others.
Here, heritage, entertainment, and nature are intertwined
in a perfect whole.

Murter settled between bigger towns, Šibenik, Zadar and
Split, towns rich in culture and heritage.

National parks Krka and Kornati, nature parks Paklenica,
Vransko jezero and Telašćica in the near, best of Croatian
nature.



Archaeological site COLENTUM



At the archaeological site of Colentum, we can observe prehistory, antiquity and the early Christian period which are today testified by numerous valuable archaeological finds. Proximity to the sea, a beautiful vantage point, goat paths, secluded beaches, olive groves, old dry stone walls, church and cemetery and proximity to two tourist places – Betina and Murter, makes this site unique.



Partnership on the project

The project is implemented by association Argonauta in partnership with association Arrabal from Spain, Semper Avanti from Poland, Joint from Italy, The Third Eye Association of Mediterranean from Turkey and Alternativi international from Bulgaria.

The project is supported by Municipality Murter-Kornati and Tourist board Murter- Kornati.



Logo of the archaeological site Colentum



Semper Avanti
Stowarzyszenie





Main activities of DSWE project



- (Re)building dry stone walls
- Celebrating European Day of languages
- Organising local voluntary actions
- Cleaning around the archaeological site Colentum
- National evenings
- Promoting Colentum
- Promoting EVS
- Creative workshops
- Exploring Murter and surroundings
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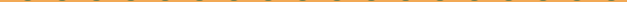


(Re)building dry stone walls



Guided by the experts, learning about the most interesting building method. Getting to know the soul of the island Murter and its locals.







Organizing local voluntary actions

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Support and promote local
voluntarism by organizing actions
on local archaeological site. Met
the locals.





National evenings



Present your country, your
language, songs, dances,
food...meet other cultures and
become richer!



and more...



CLEANING AROUND THE COLENTUM

Cleaning the site
from bushes,
cleaning olives etc.



EXPLORING MURTER AND SURROUNDINGS

Island Murter,
historical towns,
national parks ...



PROMOTING EVS AND COLENTUM

Updating FB fan
page of the EVS
project, writing
articles, making
photos and videos..



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Practical information

- travel costs are covered 100% according to the European distance calculator
- all 15 volunteers are accommodated in one big house and share a room with 1 or 2 other volunteers
- a house is near to the place of work – 5 min walk to office, 5 min walk to Colentum
- volunteers have support from a mentor
- each week volunteers are given money for food and they are expected to cook for themselves
- at the beginning of EVS volunteers get pocket money for 1-month
- volunteers are guided by experts during their service together with supervisor and coordinator of the project

A photograph of a man and a woman standing on a stone wall. The woman is on the left, wearing a colorful patterned shirt and white pants, looking down. The man is on the right, wearing a dark polo shirt, looking towards the sea. The wall is made of rough-hewn stones. In the background, there is a blue sea, a small rocky island, and a blue sky with some clouds. A semi-transparent orange box with a green border is overlaid on the image, containing the text.

*What we did until
now?*



Dry Stone Wall Extravagnza 1



- Assisting in renewing dry stone walls on Colentum
- Made new access road to the second level of the archaeological site
- Colentum was promoted through BLOG of the EVS experience
- EVS promoted
- ...



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Dry Stone Wall Extravaganza 2



- First viewpoint on Colentum was made
- Facebook fan page established and maintained
- Web Colentum. info translated on 5 languages
- Celebrated European day of Languages in local school
- EVS experience presented
- ...







Dry Stone Wall Extravaganza 3

- Archaeological excavations on the ground of Roman villa rustica
- Part of the Roman villa was cleaned from bushes
- Renewed 40 meters of dry stone wall near to the beach of Colentum
- Created first puppet show "Secret treasure of Colentum"
- Celebrated European language day in the center of Murter



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But, wait, there is more!

DSWE projects inspired more projects and activities that were implemented by Association Argonauta in cooperation with partners from local community and surroundings, supported and financed by local and national funds.

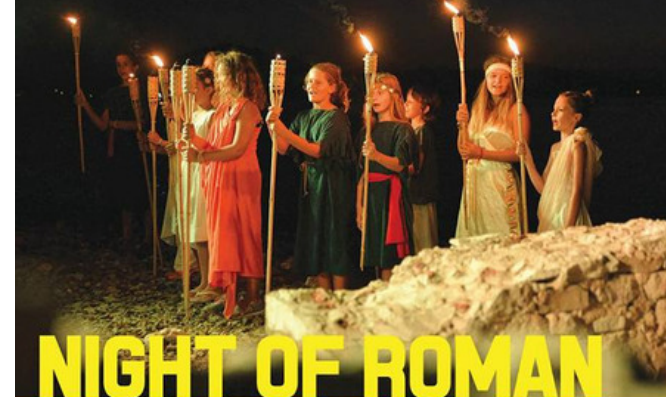
Let us mention some achievements from the projects:

- *establishing little school of theater
 - *first theater show on Colentum
- *first touristic map of the archaeological site Colentum
 - *manifestation Night of Colentum
 - *Archaeological camp Colentum
- *excavations and conservations of some parts of roman villa on Colentum



NOĆ RIMSKOG COLENTUMA 2017.

"PIRATI PRED COLENTUMOM" - POVIJESNI IGROKAZ



NIGHT OF ROMAN COLENTUM 2017

"PIRATES IN FRONT OF COLENTUM" - HISTORICAL PLAY

GRADINA, MURTER, 22.8.2017. / 20:00h

ANTIČKI SAJAM OD 18:30h / ANCIENT FAIR FROM 18:30h

NASTUPAJU: DJECA COLENTUMA I GOSTI

PERFORMED BY: THE CHILDREN OF COLENTUM AND GUESTS

LOKACIJA: RIMSKA VILA, ARHEOLOŠKO NALAZIŠTE COLENTUM

LOCATION: ROMAN VILLA, ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE COLENTUM

ORGANIZATOR: TURISTIČKA ZAJEDNICA OPĆINE MURTER-KORNATI, UDRUGA ARKONAUTA, KAZALIŠTE VIKKO

POKROVITELJ: TURISTIČKA ZAJEDNICA OPĆINE MURTER-KORNATI



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youth or take a chance
yourself!*



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